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UNION

rganizations Will be Ignored

by Operators

the Coal Field of West Virginia.

ey Refuse to Recognize Unions and Will Not Treat With Them.

Change Today in the Strike Situation. Not Many Union Men are Going to Work in the Mines.

ha leston W Va Sept 17—A om tee of New River coal opera- having charge of matters per- ng to the strike met at Thur nd and adopted resolutions declar- that the operators of that district ld not recognize the United Mine rkers of America or treat with m or any of their members with rence to the wage scale or other ditions of employment, that they ld make no concessions or in any y change the conditions of employ nt from what they were prior to 17 when the strike was called here is little change in the strike ation in this section Mines on w river are increasing their output ly and are now working about f the force Not many union men ing in but there are some and feeling is now general that it is now a question of days until the strike l come to an end Not so large a portion of Kanawha mines are ning Miners are daily being el out of the company houses as the weather gets cooler they either move away or go back work

Strike Conference.

Wilkesbarre Pa Sept. 17—Presi nt Gompers of the American Feder on of Labor and National Presi nt Mitchell and National Treasurer lson of the United Mine Workers ether with the district presidents the same organization in the an ite region were in secret con ence here President Mitchell said as the regular monthly meeting of executive board of United Mine rkers and Mr Gompers and Mr son happening to be coming this slipped over Mr Gompers was tle more talkative than the oth When asked what was the ob of his visit to strike headquar he replied I simply came here ok over the strike situation I everything in excellent shape strike is being ably conducted I learn there is ample relief for he strikers '

THE LITTLES

he Disease Peach Growers Now Have to Fear.

ago Ill Sept 17 — The Lit is the strange name of a new as which is threatening the e of mind and the pocketbooks of growers It is destroying hun s of acres of peaches in Michigan, heroic measures are being taken he federal government to eradi the blight It is predicted that fruit growers will be practically ed as to eradicate the disease s the destruction of the entire ard The Littles is so called se the leaves and fruit of the attacked shrivel up The lies are about the size of marbles th is dwarfed and disease ds from tree to tree with great ity

JEWELERS

ndiana in Crusade Against Gold Brick Game.

napolis Ind Sept 17 The na Retail Jewelers Association was organized last May held a ing at the Dennison House today discussed ways and means for gthening the association and pro g the trade The primary pur s to break up fraudulent jewelry lishments and auction sales of or goods President Joseph nell Jr, of Muncie, presided the meeting.

CREATES SURPRISE.

Republicans Utterly Amazed at the Action Taken by Henderson in Withdrawing from Race.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept 17—Speaker Henderson whose decision not to stand for re-election to congress, has created the political sensation of decades, refuses to re-consider the step he has taken An announcement is contained in a telegraphic answer to a request wired him by Lafe Young and S W Rathbun After saying that his decision not to make the race is final he says I cannot acquiesce in administering free trade poison to cure the trust evil which I abhor

BURTON NAMED

As a Possible Successor of the Retiring Speaker.

Washington Sept. 17 — The withdrawal of Speaker Henderson of Iowa, from the congressional race, has caused a great sensation here It is generally believed he withdrew in moment of pique but that he will not reconsider The belief is growing that Theo Burton of Cleveland, will succeed him as speaker

SCENE IN FICTION PRESENTED IN LIFE.

Son of a Clergyman Reads "Mighty Atone" and Commits Suicide.

London, Sept 17—The body of a 19 year-old boy son of a clergyman named Gosse in Somerset Shire was hanged in a cassock with a wooden cross on his breast A prayer book opened at the burial service lay on the table in a letter the youth left he said This is not self murder If thine eye offend thee pluck it out Bury me in this holy robe He had been reading Marie Corelli's Mighty Atone and his death was the imitation of the principal scene in the book

WAS INTERESTED IN A PRETTY WOMAN,

Is the Latest Discovery Made in the Fish Murder Case.

New York Sept 17 The police are still trying to solve the Nicholas Fish tragedy In the party with Fish was a Mrs Margaret Pickle a very pretty woman in whom he was interested No statement of this fact was made yesterday by Sharkey or the two women arrested Mrs Pickle has disappeared Witnesses have been found who say Sharkey did strike the blow which caused Fish to fall to his death despite Sharkey's denials

YOUNG MAN

Who is Charged With the Crime of Murder

Has Already Waited Three Months for Some Action of the Grand Jury.

New York Sept 17—Among the first causes to be considered by the Suffolk county grand jury which convened today is that of Louis A Disbrow the young man of good family who is charged with having murdered Dimple Lawrence and Clarence Foster in Tiana Bay last June Disbrow has spent the last three months in the county jail at Riverhead L I the efforts of his family and friends to have him admitted to bail being futile If the grand jury should find an indictment against him there will be another long delay before he can be placed on trial unless a special term of court should be ordered

HAND TO HAND.

Deadly Battle Reported from Venezuela.

New York Sept 17—The atlas line steamer Valencia which arrived this morning from Santa Marta Colombia brings news of a fierce battle at Santa Marta The government troops which held the town were defeated A great number were killed and wounded on both sides The fighting was hand to hand and machetes were freely used

The battle occurred outside of the town on the line of a railroad which was torn up for a great distance All business was suspended and after the fight, the government adherents decamped, leaving the town to the insurgents, who took possession.

MARRIAGES

In Newport Have Been Very Popular This Season.

Newport R I Sept 17—Still another was added today to the long list of notable weddings that has marked the present Newport season The parties to today's ceremony were Miss Estelle de Laussat Willoughby daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh de Laussat Willoughby of Philadelphia and Mr Clayton G Dixon also of Philadelphia. The scene of the ceremony which was followed by an elaborate reception, was the summer home of the bride's parents on Halidon avenue

TOBACCO WAR

Between English and American Trusts

Is Not Expected to be Settled at the Conference Today in London.

New York Sept 17—In the tobacco trade much interest is manifested in the conference of tobacco interests to be held today in London The announced purpose of the meeting is an endeavor to settle the war between the American and British trusts which for some time past has demoralized the British tobacco trade In well informed circles it is not believed that a settlement is at all likely to result from the conference owing to the firm attitude manifested by both parties up to date

The Weather.

Washington, Sept 17—Ohio partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Thursday showers and cooler.

BOARD

System Has Its Knell Sounded.

Single Heads

Favored by Committee of the House.

The Question of Civil Service Was Left to a Sub-Committee.

Harding Wants a Franchise Section Included in the New Code Providing a Limitation of Its Terms.

Columbus Sept 17—The death knell of the board system of government in Ohio has been sounded by the special house committee on municipal codes Propositions for even the most modified form of this plan were voted down, and the committee went on record as favoring single heads in all departments of the government of municipalities

The question of civil service caused long debate It was finally left to a committee of three to draft a civil service amendment to be reported to the full committee for consideration with the distinct understanding that the committee was not committed to the plan of a state board of civil service as contained in the Guerin code Chairman Comings appointed a sub committee which favors civil service the members being Guerin Chapman and Stage

The committee then formally approved chapter 1 of the Nash code retaining at least for the present the 5 000 line of demarkation between cities and villages The only amendment of importance was cutting out the requirement for the publication of the secretary of state's proclamation of population of cities and villages

The senate by the narrow margin of one vote declared for the board system It rejected the Judson amendment calling for the election of a director of public service to take the place of the board of three members provided in the Nash code A feature of the session was a political discussion in which the merits of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland and George B Cox of Cincinnati were analyzed with much feeling

Acting in accordance with the agreement reached at the Republican conference Mr Wirt moved that those sections prescribing the powers of the board of public service be referred to a committee of five with instructions to adapt them to provide for vesting many of the powers in the board of public safety The motion was carried Prior to final action on this motion, Mr Wirt's motion to declare it the sense of the senate that the control of the health department be vested in the board of public safety was carried An amendment offered by Mr Riggin removing the control of libraries from the board of public service in order that separate boards may be created received the approval of the senate Further amendments placing the control of charitable and correctional institutions in the hands of the board of public safety were approved Mr Archer's amendment that the board of public service must award no contracts unless the money to pay therefor is in the proper fund was adopted almost unanimously

Jury Bill Passed

In the senate Mr Connell introduced his bill to remedy the defects in the jury laws in force in the counties of Cuyahoga Hamilton Franklin, Lucas Montgomery and Mahoning The bill merely makes general, with some minor changes the law now in force in 82 counties of the state Provision is made for four jury commissioners in each county, to serve not more than 10 days each year The rules were suspended and the bill was read the second and third times It was passed unanimously

Mr Harding of Marion the majority leader in the senate gave out a statement on the franchise question as follows Since the question of perpetual franchises was raised, there has been some disposition to fight shy of the great franchise problem but a good deal of earnest discussion among senate Republicans has developed an emphatic sentiment in favor of facing the question now I believe that the general assembly can do no better or greater work than to incorporate franchise legislation in the code The proposed sections have not been formulated as yet, but I believe they will provide for the limitation of franchise grants to 21 or 25 years, with public interests carefully guarded in the granting and with definite provision for the granting of renewals

Brakeman Killed

Springfield O Sept 17—P M Thein a brakeman was fatally injured on the Big Four railroad at Paterson While he was standing on a box car the crane of a water tank knocked him to the ground where the train crew found him unconscious and badly mutilated He was taken to Kenton but died before that place was reached

Money in Onions

Toledo Sept 17 — Marsh farmers are now harvesting the largest crop of onions in recent years It is said that the yield will average $1 000 to the acre and as several of the marsh settlers have from 10 to 40 acres in onions some small fortunes are being made

Kohl Named

Cleveland Sept 17—Charles A Kohl was nominated for congress by the Twentieth district Democrats Echo M Heisley nominated last Saturday, declined to run

SHOTGUN TRAGEDY

Six Year Old Boy Blows the Top of His Sister's Head Completely Off With His Older Brother's Gun.

Paterson, N J, Sept 17 — Willie Hubbs, a six year-old boy, shot and killed his 15 year-old sister May, today with a shotgun belonging to an older brother The boy was playing with the weapon and his mother who was busy with her household duties, took no notice of him Suddenly he aimed the gun at his sister, crying Look out I am going to shoot." He did and the girl fell dead The top of her head was blown off.

ALMOST BEYOND DESCRIPTION

Was Spectacular Parade of Thousands of Odd Fellows Today.

To the Music of Fifty Brass Bands and Steady Beat of Ten Drum Corps, the Assembled Members of the Order Paraded.

Des Moines Ia Sept 17—The great spectacular feature of the Odd Fellows convention in this city was the parade which took place today The city was gaily decorated with bunting and the streets were thronged with thousands of people All public buildings stores and offices closed at noon The number of men in the parade is variously estimated at from 25 000 to 50 000 occupying three hours to pass a given point The chief marshall of the procession was General E B Lambert of Newton Ia The first division was made up of the visiting cantons from all parts of Iowa Ohio Illinois Minnesota Nebraska Missouri and several other states The Sovereign Grand Lodge turned out in full force and was escorted by the Patriarchs Militant The second and third divisions were made up of Odd Fellows from many states The fourth comprised more than a hundred carriages containing the past grand sires and others in high office In the fifth division were carriages containing aged and infirm members representing more than 100 lodges Fifty brass band and ten drum corps furnished music for the parade Governor Cummins and staff reviewed the procession from the east portico of the state capitol building and there were other reviewing stands along the route occupied by Mayor Brenton and the city officials and Grand Sire A C Cable and staff

"BIG BILL"

Wins the Fight in the Ninth District

And Says He "Ain't Agoin' to Occupy no Cold Seat in Tammany."

New York Sept. 17 — Stephen Devery whose unique campaign methods have furnished national amusement last night at the primaries Singley defeated John C Sheehan and Frank Goodwin in the Ninth district He now becomes a power in Tammany and said this morning I aint agoin to occupy no cold seat in Tammany

DISMISSED

Officers on Charge of Neglect of Duty.

Police Captain in New York who Gave Patrolmen Plenty to Do.

New York Sept. 17—Police captain Daniel C Movnihan was dismissed from the police force in record time yesterday He was placed on trial at 2 p m on a charge of neglect of duty and 6 15 p m his conviction was announced Movnihan is a large property owner having real estate valued at $2 000 000 It was charged that he took policemen off their beats to repair his tenements

STATEMENT

From Banks Up to Sept. 15th Has Been Requested.

Washington, Sept 17—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of national banks throughout the country, at the close of business, Monday, September 15.

BLOODHOUNDS

Tracked Roth to His Home Where He was Found.

Hamilton O Sept 17—Bloodhounds on the trail of a man who attempted to murder and assault Hattie and Stella Motzer aged 5 and 6 went to the home of Joe Roth this morning where he was found in bed with his boots on The police arrested Roth and placed him in jail Hattie Motzer may die from her injuries There is intense excitement and the father of the children vows he will kill Roth

GOMPERS

Says that the Strike will End by Agreement.

Wilkes Barre Pa Sept 17—President Gompers of the Federation of Labor said this morning 'While I can't say when the strike will end I am convinced it will end by agreement." In the meantime he asks organized labor to continue contributions to the striking miners.

WHAT

France May Do Does Not Interest

The Germans

According to the Foreign Office Report.

France Fortified Her Position While Great Britien was Having War

With the Provinces in South Africa —England Has Become Aware of France's Present Position.

Berlin, Sept 17—The German foreign office treats M Pelletan's Bizerta speech lightly and is disposed to attach no more importance to it than to the after-dinner indiscretions of the French minister of war General Andre a few weeks ago of which the German government took no official notice Germany has no political interests in the basin of the Mediterranean, and as she never will have what France is doing there does not specially concern her M Pelletan's utterances according to official opinion draws attention directly to French designs in the Mediterranean France, while Great Britain was engaged in South Africa made Bizerta as strong as Malta and France is now regarded as the strongest Mediterranean power Great Britain has become aware of her relatively lower position there and of France's activity during the war and according to diplomatic intelligence here Great Britain is again looking for closer relations with Italy

Railway Mail Clerks

Buffalo Sept 17—The National Association of Railway Clerks and the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit association met here in annual convention While the two bodies are distinct organizations they have many aims in common, and for the last two years have found it to their interest to meet together Former Postmaster General Bissell who addressed the delegates as 'fellow postal clerks spoke briefly declaring the railway mail service has the highest standard of any branch of the postal service because of the merit system He said "There never will again come a politician who will dare to interfere with the railway mail service'

RED AND BLUE

Foot Ball Season Opens Today With Lehigh.

Philadelphia Pa., Sept 17—The University of Pennsylvania foot ball eleven lined up on Franklin field today for the opening game of the season the opposing team being that of Lehigh University Pennsylvania's schedule is lighter this year than for several seasons past The Thanksgiving day match with Cornell will be the biggest game on the home field. Harvard will be played at Cambridge November 8 Other teams to be met during the season are those of Brown, Columbia, Carlisle Franklin and Marshall and the Annapolis naval cadets

MOB RULE

Threw the Region Into a State of Excitement.

Mahanoy City, Pa Sept 17—Mob rule on the outskirts of the town threw this place into a ferment of excitement this morning Strikers to the number of 500 attempted at 5 a m to hold up a supply train going in to the deputies at North Mahanoy colliery As the train reached Kaiers breweries the strikers clambered on board with the designs of detaching the engine but they were driven off by the force of the coal and iron police with drawn revolvers

Live Stock Market

East Liberty, Sept 17—Cattle light, steady, hogs 10 double decks slow, 10c lower, sheep light, steady

Live Stock Market

Chicago, Sept 17 — Cattle 18,000, slow, steady; hogs 25,000, 10c and 15c lower, weak; sheep 25,000, steady.

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QUIT

The Battle and Left the Field

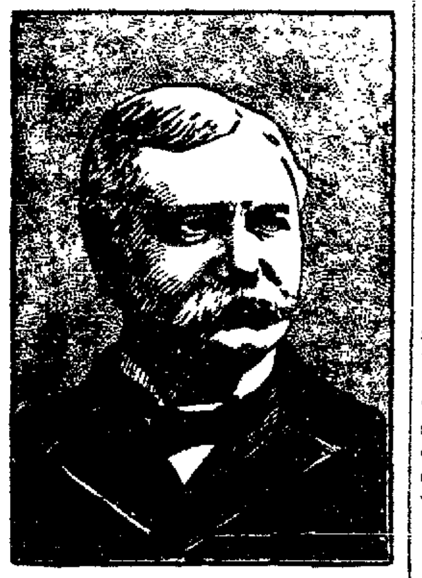
WasScaredOut

By Reason of Discord in His Own Party.

Speaker Henderson Decides That He Can Not be Elected

And Rather Than Go Down in Defeat Upon Election Day He Withdraws and Gives His Reasons.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept 17—Ascertaining that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part are not in accord with the views of many of the Republicans in Iowa, Speaker Henderson has declined to accept the nomination for congress in his district and has withdrawn from the race. Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of sev-



DAVID B. HENDERSON.

eral hours with Chairman Glasser of the congressional committee and several friends. The speaker had been contemplating this action for two weeks. His friends implored him not to take the action but to no avail. He said he had made up his mind and no argument could cause him to change his decision.

When asked for his reasons for his withdrawal Speaker Henderson said. "My letter to Chairman Albrook is the whole thing in a nutshell. You can not kill the trusts by applying free trade without killing our own industries. The foreign trusts are fighting the American trusts, and I don't believe that, for the purpose of controlling American trusts, we should make a market for foreign trusts thereby crushing out the industries of this country. After my conference last Saturday at Waterloo and after hearing the views of the chairman of my district I concluded that my views on the tariff question were at variance with those of many of my party, and I do not desire to appear in a false position."

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

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Washington Surprised.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The dispatch announcing Speaker Henderson's declination of the congressional nomination caused a sensation in Washington. The causes leading up to his decision were perhaps as much a matter of comment as the refusal to stand for re-election. Public men acknowledge there is a demand in sections of the west and northwest for a revision of the tariff along certain lines, notably in the cases of articles whose manufacture is controlled by trusts. Their opinion is that General Henderson's decision will make this issue more acute, and suggests that the president is conferring at this time with leading senators from the east and west, presumably on the very question which has forced General Henderson out of line with his party in Iowa.

Senators and the President.

Oyster Bay, N Y Sept 17—Senators Hanna, Spooner, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt and discussed with him the entire political situation, having special reference to the conditions in the western states which the president is to visit on his approaching trip. The parties to the conference were very reticent after they returned from Sagamore Hill but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make no attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of congress; that the president is to maintain his position as to the trusts and further, that he is to insist in his demand for reciprocity with Cuba. It is understood that he will fully outline his policy regarding this latter question in some of the speeches he is to make on his western trip. It also can be stated on excellent authority that the coal strike was not discussed.

Prisoner Identified.

Indianapolis, Sept 17—Frank Ford, who, after a struggle, was arrested by detectives several days ago, was positively identified by Captain Gerber as William Dockery, alias James Thompson, a notorious pickpocket and thief of St Paul Minn., who on Aug 4, with a companion, dynamited his way out of the Nashville prison.

Negro's Awful Work.

Charleston W Va, Sept 17—On Laurel creek, in Fayette county, Minor Tillman, a negro miner, shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law. He had quareled with his wife and his mother-in-law interfered. He escaped on a freight train after the shooting but was captured at Thurmond.

Dr. Wood positively cures all throat and lung troubles, at Lima House until Tuesday evening, Sept. 23.

A great many men imagine their minds dressed up in fine store clothes, when they are in fact only wearing rags.

THRILLING

Movement for Lake Erie Passengers.

Electric Car Stalled on the Tracks at Findlay Removed in the Nick of Time.

There was a thrilling situation presented on north Main street about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, says the Findlay Courier, in which one of the big Bowling Green cars and the morning L. E. & W west bound passenger figured. Spectators of the scene held their breath in horror, as they saw the trolley car with its human freight, standing helpless upon the crossing, and the fast mail bearing down upon it.

The car had attempted to cross the L. E. & W tracks, and just at the moment, when the trucks were either side of the rails, the trolley pole slipped from the wire, leaving the coach standing. The passenger train was in sight, and with frantic speed the displaced pole was slipped into position. The conductor, who had been off his car, and had gone a short distance ahead, motioned desperately for the motorman to come ahead with all possible speed. The latter, however, retained his presence of mind, and instead of following the conductor's beckoning, he reversed the power, and backed just out of danger as the passenger whirled by with a roar.

More than one passenger praised the clear-headedness of the man at the motor for the act.

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TOM JOHNSON

Will be at Delphos Next Saturday.

The enterprising people in our hustling neighbor town of Delphos are making extensive arrangements to entertain Tom Johnson and his fellow speakers under the big tent next Saturday. The town will don its holiday apparel in honor of the event, the key of the village will be placed in the hands of the visitors and a royal reception will be given them.

The people in the country surrounding Delphos are preparing to attend the meeting and it is predicted that the crowd which will be at the town on that day will exceed any ever gathered there.

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STUDYING THE POLLUTION OF OHIO STREAMS.

The Ohio State Board of Health is this season continuing the investigation of the pollution of the important streams of the state. The United States Geological Survey is cooperating with the State Board of Health by measuring the flow of the rivers under investigation. The work is one of particular importance on account of the large number of towns which use water for municipal supply from streams already polluted by the sewerage and manufacturing refuse of cities located at higher points upon them. Problems of this nature are being presented to all of the central Western states, but the Ohio State Board of Health has taken the lead in the investigation of its polluted streams, and is taking preliminary steps to do away with this menace to the public health. Among the more important rivers under investigation are the Sandusky, Maumee, Scioto, and Olentangy. In addition to these a number of smaller streams whose waters are now used, or may soon be used, for municipal purposes will also receive investigation.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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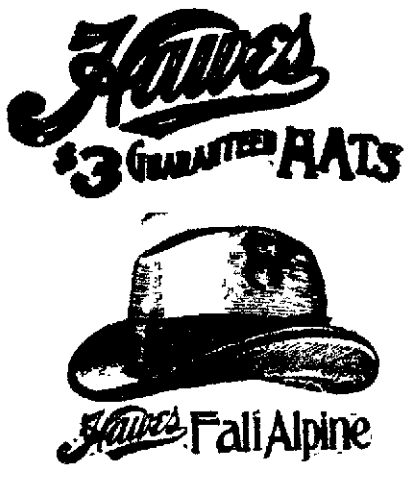

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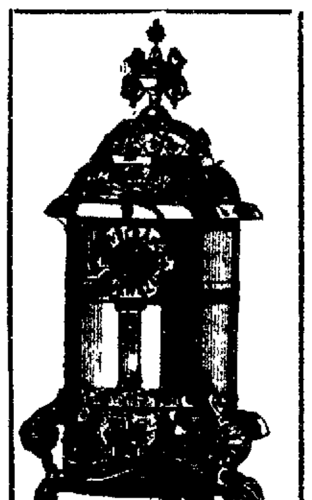

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Carried Larvæ Next His Skin and Hatched Out Moths.

Carrying the larvæ of peach moths around next the skin of his body in order to prematurely hatch the insect is the sacrifice to science which Entomologist Warren T. Clark of the University of California made in order to conduct an experiment, says a San Francisco special to the St. Louis Republic. The result was a success, and the loss of fruit from this pest, it is estimated, will be reduced from 60 to 11½ per cent.

Professor Clark recently returned from Newcastle, in the northern part of the state, where he went to study the means of checking the ravages of the peach moth. He noticed that the winter spraying the orchardists did had no influence on the pest, since the worms were buried beneath the bark. Then in order to determine whether the warmth of spring would bring out the larvæ he transformed himself into an incubator, with the happy result that the worms did appear.

Since the experiment demonstrated that spring spraying was the most effective that period of the year will henceforth be the spraying period, and the loss to the peach crop, which has heretofore been enormous, will be greatly diminished.

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OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who dressed up to serve on the jury?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who thought going to a circus was sinful?

Speaking of old fashioned things, what has become of the child who minded its mother?

What has become of the little old schoolgirl whose braids were so short and stumpy they were called pigtails?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say to her children, "You'll drive me distracted?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who, according to the neighbors, could lie as fast as a horse could trot?

What has become of the old fashioned man who came to town wearing a soldier overcoat, with a buffalo lap robe in his wagon?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say that a little bird came and told her when asked where she heard a piece of gossip?—Atchison Globe.

Dr. Wood positively cures rheumatism, at Lima House until Sept. 23.

THE STAGE.

The sensational comedy drama "For Love and Honor" from the graphic pen of Mr. Wm. W. Lapoint under the managment of Mr. Ed. N. McDowell, will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house tomorrow evening. The thrilling word pictures presented replete with comedy, pathos, plot and hairbreadth escapes all tend to make a fitting picture for the beautiful scenery and wonderful mechanical effects which bring out the story as a frame. A carefully selected cast including many well known artists present this, the latest and most successful drama from the pen of Lapoint.

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CONTRACTS

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Directors of the Indiana and Ohio construction company, who are in charge of the Ft. Wayne Van Wert and Lima electric railroad, met here yesterday afternoon to let the contract for fencing the right of way. It is a big job, calling for sixty miles of fence. It is to be constructed of woven wire, some of it five feet in height and the remainder four feet. Work on the construction of the road is going forward rapidly.

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Their Home on South Main Street was the Scene of a Very Enjoyable Affair. Other News of South Lima.

Forty hours devotion were concluded at St Johns Catholic church last night. Each of the three daily services since Sunday have been attended by exceedingly large audiences. From a religious view point the forty-hours devotion has accomplished all that was intended. In the numerous duties exacted by the special services Rev Rupert was assisted by a number of clergymen from surrounding towns. After vespers last night Rev Dominick Shunk, of St Henrys Ohio delivered a sermon in keeping with the purposes of the devotions. His pleasing address secured for him the approbation of the large congregation which was instructed by the lofty ideas imparted. After the sermon a sacramental procession composed of one hundred and fifty appropriately attired children bearing burning tapers occurred. The visiting priests also participated. Benediction followed after which the services were finally terminated

Social Function

Mrs Robert Reece of south Main street entertained friends last night for the pleasure of her guests Miss Edna Swarturth and Mrs Bertha Warne of Marion. The event was arranged to be productive of pleasure which it was. Attention was given to items which were pleasant in their order. Seasonable decorations beautified the parlors. Mrs Reece's ability as an entertainer was recognized, her hospitality being enjoyed. A cleverly arranged program afforded entertainment. Those in whose honor the function was held favored the guests with an appreciated musical program of a few numbers. During the evening delicate refreshments were served

Society Meeting

The members of the missionary society of the Congregational church were received by Miss Dunan at her home on south Main street this afternoon. The session was characterized by a number of pleasant features including an interesting discussion of different phases of missionary endeavor. Besides being socially successful the afternoon was helpful to the members

The sale of lots of the Brice addition in south Lima has been good since Monday. A few choice lots are left but will not last long. Are you with the lucky buyers? You cannot well afford not to invest in this case

Painful Injury

H L Clark is unable to engage in his employment owing to his left foot being sore from being penetrated by a rusty nail. The injury while not serious is painful

Unfortunate Man

Jacob Seierd of St. Johns avenue has been confined to his home the past few days by serious ailments. While at work Monday he suffered what is thought to have been a slight stroke of paralysis. He was assisted to his home. The next day he returned to work but was compelled to quit because of an acute attack of lumbago. The combined misfortunes have had a telling effect.

Taken a Position.

Frederick Pool, a well known young man of Kenton, has taken a position in this city

Received the Call.

The congregation of the south Lima Baptist church is awaiting the reply of Rev. O L Martin, of Kenton, to whom they extended a unanimous call to the pastorate of the local church. He has been in possession of the formal request some time but has not yet returned a definite answer. A reply is expected soon, as the present pastor, Rev W. H. Gallant, will remove from this city within the next two weeks. The church is hopeful of securing the services of Mr Martin who is a man of ability in his calling

Have Removed.

C L Weaden, formerly of south Pine street, has removed with his family to St Marys where he is employed

Important Event

Charles Mooney, of east Kibby street, attended the gun tournament at Columbus Grove yesterday. There were a number of important events carrying prizes worth contesting. Mr Mooney succeeded in securing a portion of the awards his percent being in the nineties. He received some substantial cash prizes.

The lots in the Brice addition on the south side are going fast. Are you one of the wise buyers? A few choice lots left. Get busy

Hard Fall.

Captain J L Smith of east Circular street while working at the new Smith building on south Main street fell receiving a number of painful bruises. Fortunately no fractures resulted

Visitors Arriving and Departing.

John Kaiser, of Kenton is here for a week's visit with friends

Miss Nelle McComb of west Elm street has gone to Blairsville Pa where she will attend college

Theodore Pierce accompanied by his wife left yesterday for their home at Circleville after visiting at Frank Stephenson's on south Central avenue

Mrs Emma Van Horn of McPheron avenue yesterday entertained Mrs R W Van Horn of Findlay

M P Rkett who is employed here yesterday removed his family to this city from their former home at Cridersville

Misses the Remagen returned yesterday from a two weeks stay with relatives in Cleveland

Mrs John Furgison and Mrs John Hasher have gone to Montpelier on account of the precarious illness of their mother

Edward Parr returned to his home at Ada last night after a brief stay in this city

William Whitzier of south Main street spent yesterday with relatives at Ada

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias Me when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs S H Lincoln who attended her that fearful night but she begged for Dr King's New Discovery which had more than once saved her life and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at H F Vortkamp's drug store cor Main and North sts

MATRIMONIAL.

A beautiful wedding occurred last night at the home of W A. Brundage, at 839 west Wayne street. The contracting parties were Robert Kellogg, of Akron, Ohio, and Rofine Tomahan, of St. Marys. The groom is an exemplary young man of sterling qualities and is the employ of the Star Iron Works in Akron. The young bride is one of St Marys choicest young people. They will make Akron their future home. Their many friends wish them joy throughout life

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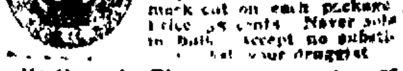

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The minister who in his sermon said "J. Pierpont Morgan is the best organizer in the world for the socialists" came very near to telling the exact truth.

The school enrollment in the city of Cleveland this year, fell off appreciably from that of last year. In Lima the reverse was the case, the number enrolled for the year 1902 being largely in excess of that of 1901.

The negroes of the Sixth Maryland district have nominated one of their own race for congress, the Rev. Henry Newman. He is making an energetic canvass. His platform is: "A pension for every ex slave; proper treatment of the colored voter; division of state and federal offices with colored men and women; repeal of the civil service; reform of the tariff; abolition of trusts; suppression of lynching, and the upholding of the manhood and womanhood of the colored race."

It is no court secret that Depew has been a failure as a senator. From the first he has neglected the duties of the post and he ceased long ago to be counted upon for anything involving work. He attends no committee meetings, or attends them so rarely as to be wholly out of touch and sympathy with the work, and declines absolutely the department grind which all senators have more or less to do. Brilliant speaker as he is, he makes no speeches which call for laborious preparation, though willing enough to show himself off in fun-making sallies when the galleries are crowded. Of course, New York is not satisfied with this sort of a representative, and favorite as the suave Chauncey, is it is believed that his senatorial days are numbered.

Republican acquiescence to disfranchising the negroes in the South seems to be spreading in the North, for we find that the Indianapolis Journal, one of the ablest Republican newspapers in the country, congratulating itself that the colored voters of Alabama have been forced to take a back seat, thus giving the white Republicans full control of the party in that State. The Journal suggests that it would be a good plan to have a white Republican party formed that will attract many Democrats to its membership and after the latter are well installed to have the negroes invited back. Such a plan, however, will not work and nobody knows it better than the white Republicans of the South themselves. The negroes have been ruled out and they will in all probability remain out, because the moment they are invited back to the white Republican party it will be considerably discolored and the Democrats who joined it will at once retire. The chances are that the negroes like birds of a feather will flock together, politically speaking.—New Orleans States.

Those persons who are trying to make themselves and their friends believe that this country acquired anything desirable when they attempted to explain and acquire outside territory, will be interested at the following editorial from a recent edition of the New Orleans States, commenting upon other things besides territory which the United States got when they paid Spain five millions of money for the Philippine Archepelago:

The details of the rage of the cholera in the Philippines present a most distressing state of affairs. The number of deaths from cholera in the provinces ranges from 361 to 450 daily, while there are 50 to 70 cases in Manila daily and as many deaths. The worst occurrence is the death of natives who have crawled off uncared for and have died in out-of-the-way places. It is a common thing to find bodies of victims of cholera floating in the Pasig, and in one day recently six such bodies were fished out. The morgue wagon drivers are overworked night and day. The hospitals are filled, and temporary ones have been provided. Part of the difficulty arises from the superstitious ideas of the natives, who believe the disease is a visitation from heaven and not to be resisted. It has several times occurred that bodies of men and women who have died of cholera have been concealed by the natives for several days before the health authorities have found them. Much of the difficulty of dealing with the disease lies in the inefficiency of the native physicians.

Whatever advantages may have been abtained, there must be many to compensate for the number of Americans whose lives were sacrificed to satisfy the greed of those who thought they saw some money in getting possession of these islands with the manifold diseases and dangers.

STATE OF CHRONIC UNREST.

Without justifying the conduct of the coal miners or denouncing the conduct of the operators one fact remains conspicuous, from which the public is at liberty to shape its own minor premises and conclusion. There is no other single industry in which there is so much friction between the employer and the employed as in the mining of anthracite coal. There are no other employers in the country who are so frequently in a state of war with their employes. The significance of this cannot be overlooked in considering the merits of the controversy.—Detroit Free Press.

Grapes sixty cents a bushel at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Collieries in Operation.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Delaware and Hudson company started up three more collieries, the Conyngham at Wilkesbarre, the Plymouth No. 2 and the Olyphant. This makes six collieries and three washeries this company has in operation. The Ontario and Western company has resumed operations at the Pinebrook and West Ridge collieries in Scranton and the Johnson No. 1 and No. 2 in Priceburg, just north of the city line. This company now has three mines and three washeries going. Altogether the companies having headquarters here claim to be operating 19 collieries and 21 washeries, with estimated daily output of 20,000 tons.

What We've Been Eating.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Partly decayed meat which had been treated chemically to hide its condition as well as sausages containing potato flour, unhealthy kidneys ground up and other adulterations were sold in St. Louis and other large cities of the country between Aug. 21, 1899, and May 1, 1902, by the members of the packers' trust, according to testimony given by Thomas O'Sullivan meat and live stock inspector of St. Louis. O'Sullivan was the first witness called by Attorney General Crow when the taking of testimony was resumed by Supreme Court Commissioner L. N. Keinly, in the beef trust inquiry.

Rogers Protests.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—John C. Rogers an attorney, filed a suit as a tax payer to enjoin the operation of the street railway in Cincinnati on the ground that some of the original lines were constructed under the steam railroad law, which would give the present owners a perpetual franchise.

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The building of the Toledo, Columbus Springfield & Cincinnati railroad, which has been in course of construction for some time is far from being an abandoned proposition, and the question of its probable completion was brought up in a forcible manner today.

Ellis Bartholomew and other officials from Toledo were in Lima today and arranged with Dana's band to accompany them to Roundhead where a rousing meeting will be held this evening for the purpose of raising a bonus to secure the line through that point.

The Membership.

The August report of the Pennsylvania Relief Association on lines west of Pittsburg shows that of the 5,780 employes 2,915 or 50 per cent are members of the association.

Of the conductors 98 per cent are members, brakemen, 97 per cent, engineers 96 per cent, firemen 94 per cent, yardmen 88 per cent, shopmen 87 per cent, telegraph operators 56 per cent, officers, agents, clerks &c 48 per cent, and trackmen 13 per cent.

Track Inspection.

Track inspection is now being made on all the divisions of the Pennsylvania system for the purpose of compiling reports to be submitted to President Cassatt.

The reports will be made to the General Superintendents. Preparations are being made for the annual inspection which will be made by President Cassatt and other officials and directors some time next month.

Morrissey's Statement.

Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has authorized the following official statement relative to the movement to be inaugurated on western roads by conductors and trainmen to obtain higher wages:

"The different stories that are arising pertaining to a movement on the part of the conductors and trainmen in the western country for a raise of wages are, in the main, inaccurate and misleading. They probably grow out of the fact that an association of the general committees of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for this territory was formed at Kansas City in June at which time the question of increases of pay for men in train and yard service was discussed.

It is the general belief among the men in those capacities that on account of the vastly changed conditions now as compared with those in existence at the time the present wage standards were made they are entitled to some additional compensation and they are now considering the propriety of asking for it. But if anything is done through these organizations in this direction, it will be along orderly lines and in accordance with the long established policies and laws of the bodies effected."

Along All Lines.

The L. E. & W. work train is in the city again, unloading another consignment of the new steel that is being put down between this city and Fostoria. The train brings the material direct from the mills in the east and distributes it along the local points. Fifteen cars were included in the string brought here this week.—Findlay Courier.

Roadmaster and Mrs. J. R. Coulston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, were among the out-of-town people who witnessed the production of "A Modern Magdalen" at Findlay Monday evening.

A fight is on between the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore for the government contract to carry the mails between New York and Chicago. While the money value of the contract is small, the prestige of carrying the United States fast mail is eagerly sought for by both sides. The Lake Shore now holds the contract and the Pennsylvania is endeavoring to secure it.

Interesting

Days in the Cloak and Suit Department.

Some of the new arrivals in women's pedestrine Suits, Dress Skirts and Monte Carlo Coats, at interesting prices.

Jaunty Walking Skirts.

The demand for Walking Skirts is ever on the increase. This store was never in such shape to meet the demand.

Walking Skirts, special value $4.75; light and dark grey, blue and black.

Novelty in blue and white, and black and white, $5.00 and $6.50.

Extra quality in black and white mixtures at $10.00.

All black, special values at $5, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.

Opening of the Fur Season.

Special Near Seal Jackets, neutra trimmed, $25.00.

Select special Near Seal Jackets at $50.00 and $38.00.

Fur Scarfs at $3.98, $4.98, $4.98, $5, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

The New Coats.

Ready for you to inspect and choose from the finest equipment of women's and children's outer garments. Best makers only are represented. Best styles only will be shown you.

Short and Nobby Jackets, 22-inch, at $10.00 and $11.00; red, black, tan and castor.

Jackets, 27-inch, black, tan, blue and castor, at $8.00, $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50.

Monta Carlo Coats, the new Coat for this season, at $10, $14, $20, $22.50, $25; black and tans, all sizes.

Those Autumn Waists.

The Waists this season are works of art; perfect in style, perfect in fit, finished by tailor artists, and priced to fit any purse.

New Silk Waist, pink, blue and nile, at $5.00.

The New Changeable Effect in blue and black, red and black jasper, at $5.00.

Black Peau-de-Soie Waists, all sizes, at $5.00.

Dry Bluem Goods

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

L. L. Walton, who quit his position in the Pittsburg round house last Saturday has gone to Lima where he expects to find work and reside in the future.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

W. F. Backus has been appointed superintendent of the Cincinnati Northern to succeed J. B. Flanders who recently entered the service of the Detroit Southern in the same capacity.

Because Pennsylvania engine 414 was considered a "hoodoo" by the railroad men, its number has been changed to 7564 by the company, says a dispatch from New Castle, Pa. It figured in three wrecks, this summer, in the last of which Engineer Edward Murphy lost his life at East brook.

The engine was sent to the shop for repairs and last night re-entered the service as 7564. The trainmen don't believe changing the number will effect the hoodoo and look on the old locomotive with distrust.

OFFICERS

Chosen for Lodge of Pathfinders, No. 121.

Lima Lodge No. 121 of Pathfinders last night chose officers for the ensuing term and will start out with a boom. The officers are: President, Thomas Rison, vice president, Mrs. John Stanyer, secretary, Ora C. Cavins, treasurer, Mary A. Cavins guide, Agnes A. Fisher, chaplain, Mary A. Stanyer, sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Bowersock, inner guard, Sylvia Verbryke, outer guard, Ann A. Shank, degree captain, John E. Watts. Trustees—J. E. Watts three years, Thomas Bowersock, two years, Ann A. Shank one year.

This lodge will be organized next Tuesday night, September 23, in Solar lodge rooms. It starts with a membership of sixty.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Marsh Cunningham of Marion was in the city today.

Harry T. Dubley, formerly of Indianapolis, has assumed charge of a department in the Mammoth Clothing Store.

Messrs. Byron Van Horn and James Rocap, who have been the guests of Alfsen Van Horn, of second street, for a few days returned to their homes in Lima this morning.—Findlay Courier.

Harry Reilly removed his family today from 772 south Elizabeth street, to 674 north Elizabeth.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. McElderry, of 629 north Jefferson street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crockett have returned from their summer outing at Petoskey, Michigan.

Mrs. Anna Lisle, of Columbus, Kansas, who has been touring in Europe for the past four months is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McComb, of north Pine street.

The Rev. James O'Leary, of Cleveland, is here attending the forty hours devotion services at St. Johns church.

Harley Holmes left today for Orchard Lake to attend the Michigan Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frash, who have been in Austria and Switzerland, for the past two years, arrived in Lima today and will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. I. T. Moore, of west Market street.

Miss Kathryn Hover is much recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

ARTISTIC VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

Charles Holstein, of Dayton conservatory, will accept a limited number of pupils. Porters Music store or C. A. Richmond.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—A woman for up stairs work at The Manhattan, 125 west High street. 0 3t

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in a small family. No washing, good wages. 401 west Wayne street. 0 3t*

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers at 603 north Elizabeth street. 8-3t*

WANTED—Housekeeper for private family. Christian lady preferred. W. N. Hoain, Lima, O. [illegible]

WANTED—Girl for general housework, steady employment. Call at [illegible] Washington street. [illegible]

WANTED—Man with small team to deliver and collect. No canvassing. $21.00 per week and expenses $[illegible] cash deposit required. Permanent. Manufacturer (a 12) Box 276, Philadelphia, Pa. 288 3t*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two, good wages paid. Inquire at once at 512 west Market street. [illegible]

WANTED—Roomers at 218 [illegible] Washington street. Rooms [illegible] furnished—bath in connection. Rent reasonable. Call at 134 north [illegible] street or residence.

WANTED—Situation by bookkeeper and accountant of 10 years experience. Able to operate typewriter and take shorthand. References and bond. Address H. C. F. care Lima Times-Democrat. 285 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house in good condition. Inquire at 684 west Spring street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Eight-room house [illegible] Bellefontaine avenue. Call at 812 east High street. New phone 679. J. C. Moyer. 6 tf*

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms, call on M. Doyle, corner of Elizabeth and Grand avenue. 8 3t

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Call at 617 north Main street. 8 3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—John Boose has three snaps in lots corner Vine and Madison avenue, two at $175 each and one at $250 corner lot. Don't put off too long these lots will be sold at this price, other lots all around selling at $325.00 to $375.00. John Boose, Black block. 8 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. IVES—Scientific Palmist, 208 north West street, gives advice in business, love and all matters, tells if the one you love is true. Palm readings 25 cents, cards 50 cents. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Last week. 8 3t*

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A PRETTY POSTMISTRESS NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Was Given Up to Die--Eight Doctors Failed--Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

THOUSANDS of women suffer from systemic catarrh. This is sure to produce such symptoms as cold feet and hands, sick headache, palpitation of the heart and heavy feelings in the stomach.

Then begins a series of experiments with medicine. They take medicine for sick headache. They take medicine for nervous prostration, for palpitation of the heart, for dyspepsia. None of these medicines do any good because they do not reach the cause of the complaint.

Peruna at once mitigates all these symptoms by removing the cause.

Systemic catarrh is the trouble. Systemic catarrh pervades the whole system, deranges every organ, weakens every function. No permanent cure can be expected until the systemic catarrh is removed.

This is exactly what Peruna will do.

Miss Alma Cox, Assistant Postmistress of Orum, S. C., writes:

"I have been a great sufferer from chronic disease and dyspepsia for five years. How I suffered no tongue can tell. I tried eight or ten of the best physicians without receiving much benefit, I tried lots of patent medicines. But still I suffered with sick headache, cold feet and hands, palpitation of the heart, and such a heavy feeling in my stomach and chest. At times I would be so nervous I could not bear anyone around me. I had been given up to die.

"One day a friend sent me one of Dr. Hartman's pamphlets, and I decided to write to him. He advised Peruna and Manalin, and after taking the medicine two weeks I felt greatly relieved. My head did not pain me any scarcely, and my stomach was relieved of its heavy feeling. I am so thankful that I can say after using several bottles of the Peruna and Manalin I am restored to perfect health.

"Before using your remedies I could not eat anything. I lived on barley water and Panopeptin for two years. Now I can eat with pleasure. Everybody is so surprised at my improvement. Everyone says I am looking like a rose. I would advise all suffering women to take your remedies. I know if it were not for Peruna and Manalin I would have been in my grave to-day. I cannot thank you enough for the kind advice you have given me."—MISS ALMA L. COX.

Senator M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period, and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a great tonic"---M. C. Butler.

Peruna restores health in a normal way.

Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, of Columbus, O., gives advice to women free during the summer months.

BUNCO

Game Worked This Afternoon.

Elias Grafton

Robbed of $9 by Two Strangers.

Was to Pick Out the "Marked" Card and Win Twenty Dollars.

Produced His Wallet and the Strangers Grabbed Three Bills and Disappeared Around a Corner.

About 2 20 o'clock this afternoon Elias Grafton a long bearded citizen, who resides at 1105 east North street, was robbed of $9 by two bunco steerers into whose company he fell near the P Ft W & C depot.

Mr Grafton was first approached on east Wayne street by one well dressed stranger who represented himself to be an agent for a tobacco house The stranger asked him if he would take some chewing tobacco samples into the country Grafton consented and also agreed to buy a caddy of tobacco there being prizes in some of the boxes The two walked to the P Ft W & C tracks together and the stranger produced five cards on which numbers were written and Grafton noticed that the back of No 11 was marked so that he could easily pick it out of the pack

At this juncture another stranger came up and asked how far it was to where Squire Jones lives. He examined the cards and wanted to bet $20 that Mr Grafton couldn't pick out No 11. The man with the cards then induced Grafton to loan him $5 and promised that he could have the winnings. Grafton produced a $5 bill and two bills of the denomination of $2 each whereupon the man with the cards grabbed the money and both he and the other stranger ran around the corner of a building near the depot and both disappeared before the victim realized that he had been robbed.

Mr Grafton notified the police and officers Fenstemaker and Neumrecht started in search of the bunco men.

VETERANS

Will Enjoy the Annual Encampment.

Preparations Being Made to Have Them See Everything of National Interest.

Mart Armstrong Post and many of the veterans over the country are preparing to visit Washington during the encampment and the railroad companies are making arrangements to give them an opportunity to enjoy stop offs or side trips to various points en route

There will be many points of especial interest at the capitol and the committees in charge are marking the places having taken great pains to get accurate date as to where the first troops arrived there in 1861 were stationed

It is settled that the first troops to arrive were companies D and H of the Second United States cavalry who had been stationed in Texas Company D was quartered in the war department building while company H occupied the old seminary building, on E street, between Sixth and Seventh Company I, of the First Infantry arrived about the same time and was sent to the arsenal

Several Pennsylvania companies arrived next For several hours they were quartered in Judiciary Square Most of them were afterwards moved to the north wing of the Capitol These troops were from Pottsville Reading Lancaster and Allentown On arriving in the city the Sixth Massachusetts was sent to the Seminary building The Seventh New York regiment arrived about noon April 23 was reviewed by the President went to Willard's and subsequently into Camp Cameron on Stone Farm north of the city Part of the Seminary is still standing on the north side of E street The Washington Infirmary was the only hospital at first and there on April 19 the wounded of the Massachusetts regiment were sent It stood immediately north of the City Hall and was burned in the winter of 1861

FREE TO MILLIONS

A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading especially to people enjoying good health but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy and even with such sooner or later sickness must come

It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system making it easy for disease to gain a foothold

Nobody need fear consumption kidney disease liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headaches, the languor nervousness insomnia palpitation constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble lung trouble liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disappear

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances

It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia Nervous Dyspepsia Slow Dyspepsia Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food something every person with weak digestion should know

No price is asked but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the F A Stuart Co Marshall Mich requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail

WHITEWASH

Saved the Contractors From Paying Penalty.

Washington Sept 17—The official report of the board on the recent trial of the battleship Maine received at navy department today finds that the vessel made exactly 18 knots allowing or the tide This will relieve her builders from any penalty for failing to make the contract speed

Grain and Pork.

Chicago Sept 17—Closing September wheat 72⅜ corn 58⅜ oats 33 pork 16 15

The deaf are made to hear by Dr Wood at Lima House remains till Tuesday evening, Sept. 23 Numerous testimonials to that effect

NEW CRUISER

Des Moines will Soon be Launched at Quincy.

Des Moines, Ia, Sept 17—Governor Cummins and his official party consisting of his staff and state officials, will leave Des Moines this evening for Quincy Mass to attend the launching of the United States cruiser Des Moines The party will be accompanied by Miss Elsie Macomber who will act as sponsor for the occasion

RETREATING

Before the Revolutionists—Worsted in Recent Fight.

Willemstadt Curacao Sept 17—News has reached here that President Castro is in dire straits and that his government seems doomed With the government troops he is retreating before the advance of revolutionists his forces having been worsted in recent fighting.

SONS OF VETERANS.

All members of Col Geo Hall Camp No 26 Sons of Veterans are requested to meet Wednesday evening in G A R hall See program in another column

By order of

CAPTAIN

If anything ails you go and have your case carefully diagnosed beyond the question of a doubt Dr Wood, at Lima House until Tuesday evening, Sept. 23.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Weather—Fair. Wednesday, Sept 17.

First Great Dress Goods Sale.

THURSDAY morning we will place on sale 382 pieces of handsome all wool Dress Goods at the very extraordinary price of 50c a yard. These goods are strictly new and the most up-to-date and fashionable weaves of the season

The following list will be included in this great sale and from it you can get a good idea of the cloths and fabrics that good dressers will wear this fall and winter; a personal inspection of the extensive and comprehensive line of Dress Goods stocks will give still a better idea. (See north show window.)

50 CENTS A YARD.

Serge
Gibson Suiting
Venetian
Homespun
Fancy Waistings
Pilot Serge.
Henrietta
Covert Suiting
Zibeline
French Flannel
Albatross
Mohair.
Etamine

50 CENTS A YARD.

Remarkable Skirt Sale.

We have inaugurated one of the greatest sales this store ever knew when by placing on sale 500 of the season's choicest skirts, both dress and walking skirts, each one of which is well worth $7 50 at the very least, at the bargain price of $5 00. In this lot are found 500 of the handsomest skirts ever seen in Lima, made of the most desirable materials, broadcloth, kersey, venetian, cheviot, serge, homespun and pebble cheviots. They are to be found in almost every to-be-desired color---brown, tan, gray, oxford, navy, royal, castor and black. Each skirt is made up in the most approved fashion, they are trimmed with beautiful satin bands or with the very latest novelty-- the slot seams. Lined throughout with good quality mercerized lining and bound with corduroy. In short every skirt in this lot is worth much more than the price we will ask and indeed, most of them would be great bargains at the regular prices which would be at least 1-3 more than $5.00.

YOUR CHOICE $5.00 EACH

YOUR CHOICE $5.00 EACH

September Fur Sale is Offering Some Rare Attractions.

233-235 North Main Street.

This Store's Facilities for Serving Its Patrons with the Newest Merchandise at Lowest Prices is Better Than Ever.

Our connection with a large, progressive, Cincinnati firm, with whom we combine in making a large portion of our purchases, gives a purchasing power rarely enjoyed by individual stores. We have the advantage of sending a corps of buyers to the eastern markets every season, besides the services of a resident buyer in New York, who at all times look after our particular needs

The fall selling has already actively opened. Look to us for reliable Furs. New Waists and New Walking Skirts arriving every day. New Corsets, New Underwear, New Gloves, New Jewelry Novelties.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 N Main Street.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

SOCIETY NOTES.

Lima People Were Entertained in Toledo.

The Toledo Blade of last evening says

For Miss Margaret Maude Trout Miss Mae Murphy gave a pleasant pianola recital yesterday afternoon entertaining Miss Trout Miss Elizabeth Trout Miss Bennett of Anderson Ind, Miss Jane McKendry Miss Jessie Marshall Miss Jessie North Miss Elsie Backus Miss Nettie Backus, Miss Elsie White Miss Edith Dittredge and guest Miss Reynolds of Pittsburg and Miss Pearl Faben In the evening yesterday Miss Nettie Marker and Mrs E B Leidy gave a theatre party for Miss Trout. This group of guests included Miss Eleanor Galvin, Miss Lelia Miller Miss Harriet Thorpe Miss Elizabeth Trout Miss Jennie Dyer Miss Drake Miss Abbie Bennett of Anderson Ind Miss Lucy Harmon Miss Ida Ringleman Miss Helen Bringham Miss Jessica Marshall Miss Leotta Berry and Miss Ecker

Out-of-town guests in attendance on the Trout-Richardson wedding are Miss Van Doren, of New York Miss Maude Myers of Delaware Miss Patton of Altoona Mr and Mrs J W Van Dyke of Lima, Mr Thad Trout of Lima, and Mr Fred Luke of New York Mr Walter Richardson the groom and his brother Mr James Richardson, came this morning from Philadelphia

Dr Wood positively cures all stomach troubles Testimonials shown on application He remains at Lima House until Tuesday evening, September 23.

Miss Bland announces display of new street hats Friday and Saturday. 0-2t

BROTHER

Of Attorney Welty to be Married This Evening.

A wedding of not a little local interest will be solemnized this evening at Rawson O The contracting parties are Jacob C Welty, of Bluffton, a brother of attorney B F Welty, of Lima and Mrs Carrie Lugibill, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry L Romey

The ceremony will take place at 6 30 p m, Rev L C Woodruff officiating and Mr. and Mrs Welty will make their home on a farm near Bluffton

RECEPTION.

For the benefit of those who were not permitted to attend the dedicatory services last Sabbath, or who because of the greatness of the crowd did not get to see the building carefully, the ladies of Epworth church have arranged for a large reception this afternoon and evening. There will be music and refreshments. Every one is invited

STILL FIGHTING

Fierce Forest Flames But Without Success.

CHEYENNE WYO SEPT 17 THE FOREST FIRE SITUATION ALONG THE COLORADO WYOMING LINE IS BECOMING MORE ALARMING HUNDREDS OF MEN ARE FIGHTING THE FLAMES, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS

FIVE THOUSAND

Is the Population Limit Fixed by Committees.

COLUMBUS SEPT 17 - BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEES AFTER A LONG DEBATE, TODAY AGREED TO FIX THE LINE OF DEMARKATION BETWEEN CITIES AND VILLAGES AT FIVE THOUSAND POPULATION.

Dr. Wood permanently cures all curable cases of blindness Sworn statements shown, at Lima House until Tuesday evening Sept. 23

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Allen county Democratic executive committee has opened headquarters in the suit of office rooms that were formerly occupied by the law firm of Richie Leland & Robey in the Kendal block The location is an excellent one and the rooms are very well arranged for the purpose The block is about midway between Melville's drug store and the First National bank and the rooms are on the second floor

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Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and his campaign caravan will be in Delphos next Saturday and in this city on Tuesday of next week giving Allen county two meetings which will afford an opportunity for the people of the county to hear the issues of the day discussed by Mr Johnson and the Rev H S Bigelow the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State It is expected that both of the Allen county meetings will be largely attended.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

She Has Written a Faithful Account of Her Case to Convince Other Suffering Women.

The beautiful young lady whose portrait we publish in this article has only one object in view in allowing us that great privilege, and that is to help convince other young women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively restore their health and relieve their suffering as surely as the sun shines.

MISS MABELLE L. LaMONTE,
Leader Nielsen Singing Society, Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the times of my monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use. Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill."

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure Miss LaMonte — why not you? You cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice No living person has had such a vast and successful experience in treating female ills. She has cured thousands of others, and she will cure every suffering women who will simply ask and follow her advice.

$5000 REWARD. — We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE SECRET SERVICE

HOW UNCLE SAM'S SLEUTHS GUARD HIS INTERESTS.

Their Work In Suppressing Counterfeiting — Bodyguards of Chief Executive — Men Who Were With McKinley at Buffalo.

The tragic death of William Craig of the United States secret service, who was killed while acting as a bodyguard to President Roosevelt during his recent trip through New England, calls attention to a branch of the treasury department that is but little known to the public.

The United States secret service had its origin in the early sixties under the auspices of the war department. It actually grew out of the fact of Captain Lafayette F. Baker of the Union army offering his services to Secretary Seward as a police scout to gather information concerning the Confederate army. During the war the United States began the issuance of greenbacks. Then came the first appearance of "green goods" men. By an act of congress, in 1861 or 1862, $10,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of Baker's service to suppress counterfeiting. The supervision of the service was then under the solicitor of the treasury.

In 1880 the service had grown to be almost indispensable, and an appropriation of $70,000 was obtained for its support. In that year its supervision was placed in the hands of the secrerary of the treasury. For the last two years congress has allotted $100,000 for the service; it has been advanced to the grade of "division."

Applicants for admission to the secret service undergo a rigid mental and physical examination, conducted personally by the chief of the division. The qualifications prescribed include a thorough knowledge of criminal methods and familiarity with the law, such as is practically gained by police experience.

The average age of the agents in the service at present is thirty five years.

SECRET SERVICE DETECTIVES IRELAND AND FOSTER.

Most of the men received their detective training while in the employ of railroads, express companies, police departments and private detective bureaus. All must be skilled in some special way which adapts them for the work.

One of the duties of the secret service is caring for the president. In the United States statutes there is a provision prohibiting the employment of private detectives by any branch of the government. Thus officers must be borrowed from the secret service when a president's bodyguard is needed.

The agents most familiar to the public are Foster, Gallagher, Ireland and Craig, the man who was recently killed. The first three were guarding President McKinley when he received his death wound at Buffalo, and the latter has been in constant attendance on President Roosevelt during his vacation.

George Foster has been in the service about ten years. He is about forty-four years old and was selected for McKinley's bodyguard because of his great strength. Detective Ireland is a law graduate and has had experience as a newspaper man. He is a big man and is also possessed of great physical strength. He was one of the first to seize the assassin of McKinley. Detective Gallagher was trained in Chicago in some private police work. While these three men have been criticised for not preventing President McKinley's assassination, the secret service bureau was satisfied that they were in no way to blame.

The United States is divided into twenty five secret service districts, each having a superintendent in charge and the necessary assistants. The districts are arranged with reference to the detection and suppression of counterfeiting. A written report from each man in each district is daily exacted by the chief of the division.

In the early part of 1898 John E. Wilkie who was for several years a Chicago newspaper man, became the chief of the secret service bureau. He began at once to reorganize the service. Each agent's record was examined, and a number of men were dropped from the service. Under the reorganized system men are severely dealt with for drinking and lying. All officers taken in the service in the last two years were previously trained in some detective work.

Strength

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda) revitalizes and reconstructs the whole body, corrects all tendency to disease. It is cod liver oil freed from grease—freed from everything that nauseates—ready to be immediately turned into blood, flesh, nerve, muscle.

It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Conditions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mal-assimilation, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blotches, Weakened Conditions following Fevers, Impoverished Blood—makes more and better flesh.

Yet it is more food than medicine.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Katharmon Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

ONE NIGHT OUT TO COLORADO.

The Erie railroad and Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at half rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, August 1st to 14th; 23rd and 24th; and 30th to September 10th. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Low rate round trip tickets on sale daily up to September 1st at all Erie coupon stations to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota and Wisconsin. See F. C. MCCOY, Agent.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better ' If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

The birds that sing the sweetest express the deepest sorrow, but the conflict of their woodland courtship mellows the shadows of the forest solitudes

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

What a monotonous life Solomon would be forced to lead if he lived in this age with only one wife and one mother in law

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many Lima Citizens.

Don t mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause It is wrong to imagine relief is cure Backache is kidney ache You must cure the kidneys. A Lima resident tells you how this can be done.

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AMERICAN WOMEN SUPERB.

Countess Rochambeau Says France Has No More Beautiful Daughters.

Away from the nation that had been happy to honor them as it also honored the memory of Admiral Rochambeau the present count and countess of that illustrious name sailed the other day on the steamship Lorraine, says the New York Journal. Before the big ocean liner departed the count and countess had gracious words to say of their visit to America. Probably most interesting were the observations of the bright and witty countess anent her American sisters.

"The American woman," said the countess, clasping her hands and pressing them prettily, "believe me, she is superb. France has no more beautiful daughters. Indeed, I am half moved to doubt if they are as beautiful. I do not think that our Frenchwomen can claim such exquisite complexions.

"I like your outdoor American girl as well—the girl that runs her own automobile and plays golf in the bright sunshine. To me she is a type distinctive. To play golf one has to wear flat heeled boots. Frenchwomen have of flat heeled boots a horror. But if the American girl for her golf sacrifices daintiness of feet—oh, the pretty tan she gets on her soft cheeks, the lovely brown with the red beneath!

"They cannot surpass the Frenchwoman in dress—that is, I do not think so." The countess was herself most gracefully gowned in a soft gray stuff. "I will not say, however, that they do not equal us. Some of the women—no some I have seen—wear what a woman in France would not think of perhaps. But, then, I have no doubt that Frenchwomen carry off with a style certain unique fashions that American girls would hesitate at adopting."

Count Rochambeau fingered an end of his mustache and smiled frankly

"I cannot say too much of the magnificent reception accorded us in America. The picture most vivid in my mind of all my visit was of the French cruiser Gaulois at Annapolis just as President Roosevelt was leaving it—the booming of the guns, Admiral Fournier standing on the bridge, the men at attention on the decks and the stalwart figure of your president standing bareheaded in the boat It was but an incident, but it moved me strongly. I can close my eyes and every line of the picture is in my mind"

"Both the count and myself" said the countess retrospectively, "think Chicago perhaps the most typical American city. New York it is different, cosmopolitan. I guess we liked it best. But St. Louis—ah, St. Louis!" She turned to Count Rochambeau "But for our children, you know, we would prolong out stay in the fall and see the St. Louis exposition I am sure it will be magnificent, and our visit there was made memorable because there we met your Mark Twain.

"To me," said the countess eagerly "he sent a beautiful letter of farewell. It is precious to me, that letter of the great Mark Twain It is a treasure"

Only a few minutes before the sailing of the Lorraine the countess was presented with a large American flag of silk, a gift of the Daughters of the Revolution In gold letters were "America to France" and below, in smaller letters "Souvenir d Amerca."

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M T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N J, Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything as good as Foley's Honey and Tar I cannot say too much praise of it."

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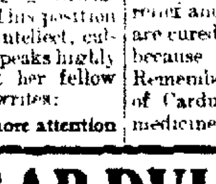

Miss Ida M. Snyder

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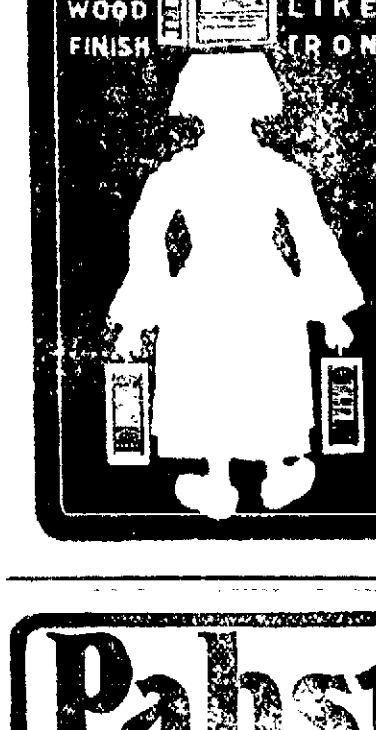

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OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. will run the 21st annual Old Settlers' excursion to eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 23. Special train will leave Huntington at 5:30 a m., Decatur at 6:51 a. m., Ohio City at 7:35 a. m., Lima at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Youngstown about 4.30 p. m. The fare will be $3 75 for the round trip from all stations, Huntington to Marion, inclusive, to Youngstown and Lisbon and return, and $4.75 to Beaver Falls and Greenville, Pa., and return. Tickets will be good returning for thirty days on regular trains. The Ohio-Indiana reunion will be held at Warren, Ohio, on September 25th. For information see Chicago & Erie agents, or write W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Erie R. R., Marion, Ohio.

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RESULT OF THE CORONER'S AUTOPSY.

Private Detective Sharkey In Prison Charged With Homicide, and the Two Women in the Case Held as Witnesses—Story of the Fatal Carousal and the Late Developments.

New York, Sept. 17.—The police are investigating the death of Banker Nicholas Fish, who received fatal wounds in a quarrel in a saloon. Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, is being held in connection with the affair, charged with homicide. Mr. Fish was the head of one of the most distinguished families in the United States, a banker of great wealth, and at one time minister at the court of Belgium. He died at the Roosevelt hospital from the effects of injuries received during an altercation with a stranger in Ehrhardt's saloon, at the corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. According to information gathered by the police, Mr. Fish's death was due to a blow struck by Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, who, with two women who were present at the time, was arrested after the death.

Coroner Jackson, after performing the autopsy, pronounced Mr. Fish's death to be due to cerebral hemorrhage following concussion of the brain. The coroner declared his conviction, from a careful examination of the condition of the brain, that the injury was caused by a heavy blow and not by contact with the sidewalk in a fall. The inquest will be held Friday.

According to the police, Mr. Fish, who in his wife's absence at Tuxedo, was living at his town home in Irving Place, entered the saloon accompanied by a Mrs. Phillips and a Mrs. Casey, two women who live in West Thirty-fourth street. There they sat drinking until they were joined by Sharkey, at the invitation of one of the women. Mr. Fish continued to treat his companions until, on discovering that his money was exhausted, he announced that he would draw a check and got the bartender to cash it. This provoked a derisive remark by Sharkey, who was ignorant of Mr. Fish's identity and high words followed. A blow was struck, by whom the police do not know, and the two men rushed at each other, the women screaming and trying to separate them. One of the women, clutching Mr. Fish by the arm, succeeded in dragging him out of the saloon to the sidewalk. There he was confronted by Sharkey, who had broken away from his companions, and they clinched. A moment later Mr. Fish reeled as if from a blow and fell prone to the sidewalk. Seeing him lying unconscious and fearing that he might be killed, his late companions fled, leaving Mr. Fish where he fell until a policeman came along and summoned an ambulance. As soon as the fact of Mr. Fish's identity was established a dozen detectives were set on the trail of his companions, and before daylight they were traced to the house in which the women lived and were arrested. After being arraigned in the police court they were brought before Coroner Jackson, who, after a preliminary inquiry, held Sharkey in $10,000 bail on the charge of homicide, and the women as witnesses.

China at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—World's Fair Commissioner Barrett's official report of his visit to three of the most powerful viceroys of China was received here. He was received with honors by Viceroy Chang Chih Tung of Hankow and Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai of the metropolitan province of Chili. The viceroys all assured him that they would recommend liberal appropriations for exhibition purposes by the imperial government. Numerous suggestions have been received by the world's fair officials that there be an earlier opening of the exposition than May 1, 1904. Whether the opening shall be early in April, 1904, or be deferred to May 1, will depend largely on public opinion.

British Busy In the Indies.

London, Sept. 17.—The British authorities are exhibiting unusual activity in connection with their fortifications in the West Indies, with the view of strengthening the strategical positons there against any eventualities consequent upon the construction of the Panama canal. These are not confined to the fortifications on British islands, but consist of an analysis of the other powers bordering the Caribbean.

Congressional Nominations.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 17.—Myron H. Walker of this city was nominated by the Fifth district Democratic congressional convention. Henry B. Youmans of Bridgeport was nominated by the Eighth district Democratic congressional convention.

Destroyed by Fire.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 17.—Abbeyville, the third largest town in Reno county, was destroyed by fire. Seven retail stores were burned. The loss will not exceed $50,000.

Slack For Congress.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 17.—The Republicans of the Second congressional district in convention nominated R. W. Slack for congress.

DEVERY ELECTED.

His Picturesque Campaign Has a Successful Conclusion.

New York, Sept. 17. — Republican and Democratic primaries were held in the various assembly districts in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Interest in the outcome of the voting was keener than has been apparent for some years, inasmuch as there were very many of the districts in which there were contests for the district leaderships. This was notably true in the Ninth assembly district, where William S. Devery, ex-deputy commissioner of police, had for weeks conducted a picturesque campaign as a candidate for the Tammany leadership as against Frank J. Goodwin, Tammany leader, and John C. Sheehan, leader of the Greater New York Democracy. Devery's campaign has been successful, the big fellow winning out by a comfortable majority.

Utah Democrats.

Provo, Utah, Sept. 17.—The Democratic state convention nominated Judge W. H. King of Salt Lake City for congress and Richard W. Young, formerly of the supreme bench in the Philippines, for justice of the supreme court, and adopted a platform in which trusts and beet sugar were prominent features. The platform also extends the sympathy of the Democratic party of Utah to Mrs. William McKinley. The Kansas City platform was indorsed, and the cheering which greeted Bryan's name when mentioned by Chairman Powers showed the feeling of the party toward him.

Collision on the "L."

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Five persons were seriously injured and three trainloads of passengers were thrown into a panic in a collision between three South Side elevated trains at Sixty-third street and Madison avenue. The trains were running close together. When the foremost train stopped at the Madison avenue station a cylinder head blew out of a compressed air tank on the front coach, throwing the brakes out of gear and rendering the train unmanageable. The train started back at high speed and crashed into the second.

Boers May Not Come.

London, Sept. 17.—In view of the possibility of anti-English demonstrations, says the Brussels correspondent of The Standard, "it is not improbable that the proposed American and European tours of the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, will not occur. In that case the generals would immediately return to South Africa after paying another visit to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary."

Wife of Bishop Thoburn.

Portland, Or., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Thoburn, wife of Bishop J. M. Thoburn of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in this city, aged 46 years. Mrs. Thoburn's illness was contracted in India, where, in company with her husband, she was a missionary for many years.

Richardson's Opponent.

Tullahoma, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district nominated J. W. Parker of DeKalb county for congress. Hon. James D. Richardson, Democratic leader in the lower house of congress, is the Democratic nominee in the district.

Two Nominations Made.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—A split in the Republican convention of the Tenth congressional district resulted in two nominations—William Connell (the incumbent) and George Howell.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Sept. 16.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, $7 50@8 50; poor to medium, $4 25@7 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 00; heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 75. Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 50; western steers, $3 75@6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 25; western sheep, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 65; western lambs, $3 75@5 25. Calves—$3 00@7 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7 35@7 85; good to choice heavy, $7 70@8 00; rough heavy, $7 30@7 65; light, $7 35@7 85. Wheat—No. 2 red, 73c. Corn—No. 2, 56½@59c. Oats—No. 2, 28@28½c.

Cleveland — Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs and upwards, $6 25@6 65; given half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@5 00; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 75; common to choice cows, $2 50@4 00; good to choice bulls, $3 00@4 00. Sheep and Lambs Good to choice wether sheep, $3 60@3 85; culls and commons, $1 50@2 75; good to choice yearlings, $3 50@4 00; good to choice spring lambs, 65 lbs. and upwards, $5 00@6 00; culls and commons, $4 50@5 00. Calves—Good to best, $7 50@8 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 70; mediums and heavies, $7 95@8 00.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, $7 10@7 25; prime, $6 50@7 00; good, $5 75@6 25; tidy butchers, $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 00@4 60; heifers, $3 00@5 00; cows, bulls and stags, $3 00@4 75; fresh cows, $25 00@55 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 10@4 25; good mixed, $3 75@4 00; fair, $3 25@3 50; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00; common to good, $3 00@5 60. Calves—Veals, $8 00@8 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, $8 05@8 10; medium heavy Yorkers, $7 90@7 95; light Yorkers, $7 65@7 75; pigs, $7 40@7 60.

New York — Cattle: Steers, $4 15@6 40; bulls, $2 70@3 50; cows, $1 75@4 00; heifers, $3 25@5 20. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 75; lambs, $4 50@6 00; culls, $3 50@4 37½; Canada lambs, $5 75@5 90. Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 50. Hogs—State, $7 50@7 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn—No. 2, 73c. Oats—No. 2, 32½c.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 70@71c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c. Rye—No. 2, 55½c. Lard—$10 00. Bulk Meats—$10 37½. Bacon—$11 75. Hogs—$6 00@7 90. Cattle—$2 00@6 75. Sheep—$1 50@3 40. Lambs—$3 75@5 50.

Boston—Wool: Ohio XXX, 30@31c; XX and above, 28½@29c; X, 26@27c; washed delaine, 31@32c; coarse, 24@26c.

Toledo — Wheat, 73½c; corn, 60c; oats, 31½c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, $5 52.

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Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and southwest will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Particular information about fares, time of trains and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. tf

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NOTICE.

LIMA, OHIO, Sept. 5th, 1902.

The board of deputy state supervisors of elections for Allen county, Ohio, will let to the lowest responsible bidder residing in said county, at the office of the board in the court house,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902,

the contract for furnishing the necessary ballots, poll books and tally sheets required for the election, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902.

Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until noon (12), Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1902, and must be accompanied by the necessary bond required by section 15a (91, v-116.)

All printing must be delivered to the board not later than 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, November 1-t, 1902.

M. L. BECKER, Chief Deputy.
W. G. FERGUSON, Clerk.
Sept 6-10-14

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of Ambron Rice, deceased, will take notice that on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1902, Jacob Moser, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. 11142, praying that the title to inlot number thirty-three (33) in the original town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, be quieted as against any claim or demand of said defendants.

Said case will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of September, A. D. 1902.

JACOB MOSER, Plaintiff,
By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, his attorneys. 254-wed-th-6w

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Millard F. Timmons, of West Cairo, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance

August 36th, 1902.

T. R. HAMILTON, Assignee
275-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martha J. Hooper, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Martha J. Hooper, late of Monroe township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of September, A. D., 1902.

81-3w* GEORGE MORRIS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Driver, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as the executor of the estate of Jacob Driver, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D., 1902.

P. D. DRIVER,
82-3w Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Newton Hover, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Newton Hover, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D., 1902.

C. S. LATHROP,
82 3w J. W. BLACK.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anthony Vaughn, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Anthony Vaughn, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1902.

CATHARINE VAUGHN,
263-3w Executrix.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Office of Clerk of the Village of Cairo, Allen county, Ohio.

August 23, 1902.

Sealed proposals will be received at the above mentioned office until Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of 13 bonds of $50 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and bonds redeemable Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in two years from their date, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in three years from their date, issued for public hall purposes by said village pursuant to an act passed by general assembly, April 29, 1902, entitled Senate Bill No. 258 authorizing the issue of bonds by cities, villages, hamlets and townships and an ordinance of said village entitled "An ordinance to issue bonds," being ordinance No. 77, passed on August 4th, 1902, authorizing the issue of said bonds which will be sold to the highest and best bidder but in no case for less than par value.

Bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, the rate of premium offered, the amount of accrued interest, and the aggregate amount including accrued interest and premium which is offered for all the bonds proposed to be purchased.

No bids will be considered unless a cash deposite of at least 20 per cent. of the amount of the bonds bid for be made with said clerk, prior to the day of sale.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Any information will be given on application to clerk of said village.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1902.

J. G. HERSH,
aug23sat5t Village Clerk.

Notice of Petition to Vacate Alley.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, by E. M. Gooding praying for the vacation of an alley that extends from the north line of the old Lima and Delphos road, north to the north line of lot number two hundred and fifty-four (254) in Rose's addition to the city if extended west. Said alley being sixteen and one-half (16½) feet wide

That said petition is now pending before the city council and will come up for hearing on Monday the 29th day of October, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk of City of Lima, Ohio.
sept 6-6wks.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE PORTION OF EAST ELM STREET.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of a strip of land on east Elm street and extending from the west line of inlot 2660 to the east line of lot 2661, and extending ten feet north of the north line of said Elm street. Said petition is now pending before said council and will come up for final action on and after the 22nd day of September, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. STREET GRADING.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 29, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east Market street from River Road to the east line of Standiford's addition, by grading the same to the established grade and in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250.00 upon a local bank, payable to the city clerk, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days should same be awarded him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
280-fri-sat-4wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

M. S. Bowser, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Roof, Defendant.
In the Court of Common Pleas

State of Ohio, Allen county, ss:

The defendant William Roof, residing in the town of Anderson, state of Indiana, will take notice that said plaintiff on the

13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1902,

commenced an action in attachment before William E. Reilly, justice of the peace of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio, for the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty ($46 50) cents with interest from March 18th, 1892, on an account for medical services rendered by plaintiff for defendant; and there being no personal property of the defendant within said county, the proceedings and papers were certified by said justice of the peace to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, as provided for by section 6614 of the revised statutes of Ohio. On the 15th day of August, 1902, said plaintiff filed his petition in said court and procured an attachment to be levied on lot number 1363, in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; the defendant will be required to answer said petition by the 27th day of October, 1902.

M. S. BOWSER,
By Becker & Becker, his attorneys.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Allen county at their next session, December, 1902, praying for the vacation of a county road, in the following line, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of North street in Lima, Ohio, eleven (11) feet west of the west line of west street in Lima, Ohio; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point at the northeast corner of inlot number twelve (12) old number, in McDonel's addition; thence west along the south line of Wayne street to a point at the northwest corner of inlot number eleven (11) old number, in McDonel's addition to Lima, Ohio; thence in a southwesterly direction on a line parallel with the first above described line, to a point in the north line of North street, said roadway being sixty (60) feet in width, and passing through McDonel's addition and Rose's addition to Lima, Ohio.

E. M. Gooding, Kate Ackerman, C. F. Methearn, W. E. Booth, Sarah E. Custard, James Harley, Sarah K. Heckerman, M. McCray, J. B. Akins, I. R. Longsworth, J. E. Richie, G. A. Methenny.
sept. 8-4wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Amelia MacDonald, plaintiff,
vs.
Albert MacDonald, defendant.
In the Court of Common Pleas in and for Allen county Ohio.

Albert MacDonald, the defendant herein, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Amelia MacDonald, plaintiff herein, has filed in the court above mentioned, a petition for divorce on the grounds of willful absence praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant, to be restored to her maiden name and for all proper relief.

Said defendant will further take notice that said petition will be for hearing after the expiration of six weeks from the 20th day of August, 1902.

AMELIA MAC DONALD.
By H. P. WILLIAMSON,
aug 20-6wks Her Attorney

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Mary Beerline
vs.
B. F. Johnson.

On the 19th day of August, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twelve and 30-100th dollars ($12.30) and the said attachment will be for hearing upon the 30th day of September, A. D., 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

MARY BEERLINE,
284-3wks Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

G. A. Herrett
vs.
Frank N. Kinder.

The defendant will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of $31.51 and the said attachment will be for hearing on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. A. HERRETT,
284-3wks Plaintiff.

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HAND

Of Death Ends the Long Illness

Of Ed. E. Linn

Passed Peacefully to Rest Today.

Deceased was Manager of the B. P. L. Co 's Telegraph Department.

Is Survived by His Estimable Wife and Two Daughters.—Lima Lodge of Elks Will Attend the Funeral.

At 5 50 o'clock this morning the spirit of Edward E Linn, one of the most popular of the many officials and employes of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co in this city took flight silently and peacefully to the unknown realm of immortality After several years of constant suffering from the ravages of tuberculosis the angel of death came silently to the sufferer's relief and, as if sinking into a peaceful sleep he passed from mortal life.

E. E Linn came to Lima in October, 1896 coming here from Warren, Pa., where he had been employed in the service of the United Tank Line Co. He took the position here of manager of the telegraph department of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co a title which he held as an official of the company until his death His health began to fail in 1895 and 1896 and in '97 he left Lima accompanied by his family, and sought health in the more favorable climate at Colorado Springs, Colorado He improved out little, however, and returned to this city in 1897 and resumed charge of his duties. His strength continued to fail slowly but constantly and during the last two years he was able to perform but few of the duties of his official position During the last few months he was confined to his home on north Metton street almost constantly, being able to go out of the house only occasionally to accompany Mrs Linn on a short drive about the city

Notwithstanding his long illness, Mr Linn's mental faculties remained as bright and strong as before. He was a man of strong intellect and even after he became confined to his home it was a treat and a pleasure for his friends to converse with him on topics of the day.

Mr Linn was one of the leading members of the local lodge of Elks and before he became ill he was one of the premiers of the many entertainments that lodge is made up of and few, if any of the Elks public entertainments were given without some of his bright and original ideas inserted into the program He was at one time the Exalted Ruler of Lima Lodge and will always be remembered by his brothers in that lodge, as one of the best officers they ever had in the order

Edward Everett Linn was born at Washington Pa and lived to the age of 45 years and 1 days He is survived by his estimable wife and two daughters and also leaves one brother, H C Linn of Pittsburg who was at his bedside when death occurred. The funeral services will be held at the residence, 127 north McDonel street at 2 30 o'clock Friday afternoon The services will be conducted by the Rev G F G Hoyt, rector of the Christ Episcopal church and the members of the Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. E., will attend in a body. The remains will be consigned to rest in Woodlawn cemetery

"I Never Knew Painkiller to Fail before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so; it is not Perry Davis Painkiller at all, but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it, I have used Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

NO CHANCE

For Any Other City to Get the Meeting

As Bellefontaine will Comply With the Terms.

Rev. Kintner Says Lima Overlooked Several Important Matters in Making Up a Final Proposition.

Rev. Kintner, of Lima, who was a member of the Dunkard committee, which decided to give the convention to Bellefontaine, was seen for the first time last night since his return from Deshler, where the committee was in session. In answer to the question as to how far superior the proposition of Bellefontaine was to that of Lima, Mr. Kintner said that he was very much surprised when the comparison was made.

"We," he said, 'who were naturally very much in favor of Lima, could not very well understand the omission of several things most necessary to the success of the convention There was no assurance of lodging being furnished at the price stipulated and one or two other things had either been overlooked or were not to be given. Bellefontaine, on the other hand was far more liberal and as our intention was to give the honor to the city making the best offer in black and white there really was no other alternative

When asked if the Big Four railroad hadn't made certain concessions which had induced the committee to select Bellefontaine. Mr. Kintner stated that the road had consented to a ten per cent rebate but that the same arrangement could have been made with at least one or two roads entering Lima The Pennsylvania and Erie, however, had absolutely refused to do anything more than grant a one fare rate during the meeting. A rebate of ten per cent means a matter of a good many dollars to the Dunkards and the Big Four has been in the habit of offering that inducement to the Dunkards on previous occasions

Rev. Kintner was asked if there still remained a chance for any other city to secure the meeting and he replied that there was not as Bellefontaine was in a position to make good all of its promises and would undoubtedly get the convention

Men's good working shoes for $1.25 and $1.39 at Moke Bros., "The Shoemen."

LADIES' DAY

At Lutz's bath rooms tomorrow, northeast corner public square 1t*

U. B. CHURCH LADIES.

The Ladies Aid Society of First U B. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vincent, 831 Oak street.

Miss Bland announces display of new street hats Friday and Saturday. 0-2t

CITY

Paid the Bank the Money

And the Court

Will Settle the Distribution

Of at Least a Portion of the West Kibby Street Paving Fund.

Logan Brick Company Brings an Action to Recover a Claim For Material Furnished.

The cleaning up of the west Kibby street improvement case in the common pleas court and the final payment by the city of the money due on the contract has not wound up the matter so far as a final settlement is concerned

Yesterday afternoon the Logan Brick Manufacturing company filed a petition in which the First National bank and contractor C H Wells are made defendants the object of the suit being to compel the payment of a claim of $5100. According to the petition the situation as it now stands is as follows:

Last year Mr Wells entered into a contract with the city for the improvement of west Kibby street for which the city agreed to pay $26,967.15. For the purpose of securing the sum of $13 000 or $14 000 Mr Wells assigned his contract with the city and the proceeds arising therefrom to the First National bank, giving it the right to collect and receive all of the funds from the city by reason of the improvement

The Logan Brick company also entered into a contract with Mr. Wells for the furnishing of the paving brick for which he was to pay the sum of 5,719 .. On Feby 19, 1902 the city owed the contractor for work performed under the contract, the sum of more than $10 000 in excess of the claims and money advanced by the bank, which the latter had the right to collect by virtue of the assignment from Mr Wells On the date referred to in consideration of the agreement of the plaintiff to surrender five promissory notes amounting to $5, 14.25 Mr Wells sold and assigned to the plaintiff $5100 of the funds and proceeds of the contract price that would eventually come into the hands of the First National bank.

The bank received notice and agreed to pay the plaintiff the money after deducting the amount loaned Yesterday the city paid the bank the sum of $23 000 and after the amount of Wells indebtedness to it had been applied there remained in its hands the sum of $10,000 applicable to the payment of the plaintiff's claim, and upon which the plaintiff says it has a just and valid lien In accordance with the terms of the assignment the plaintiff made a demand for the amount, but the bank refused to pay any part of the 35100.

The prayer of the petition is that an order be given by the court requiring the defendants to pay the claim or in default thereof, the plaintiff may have a judgment against both defendants for the full amount of the claim

It became known yesterday that there would probable be an effort made by the Logan Brick company to estop the payment of any outside claims until its own affairs were adjusted and several who had been waiting for the city to turn over the money hurried to the bank and drew their money.

Court House Dedication.

City and county officers and many others have been invited to attend the dedication of the Allen county Indiana court house, in Ft. Wayne on the 23rd instant. The invitation has a handsome engraving of the famous "Mad" Anthony Wayne and also the court house

By Way of Comment.

Frank Morris, a business man of Lima wants a divorce because his wife takes full charge of all their money and domestic affairs and does not permit him to even share in the family matters This is lamentable situation and proves the danger in woman's rights.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Two Patients Removed.

Gus. Glickhaus who claims Detroit as his home, but while living here developed insanity, was taken to the Toledo asylum yesterday by Sheriff Barr. He got the patient through with less trouble than he expected.

Sheriff George Schunk, of Celina, came to Lima yesterday evening and took charge of George Bush, the blind young man who went suddenly insane at the home of his parents on north Jackson street. He will be sent to the Columbus asylum.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lima Land Company to Thomas Catharine Phalen inlots 3079 and 3080, Brice's addition, $509.25.

Joseph N. Morris and wife to James T. Morris, inlot 113, Elida, $1.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Miron Shinabery, 20, of Jackson township, and Carrie E. Reppert, 17, of Richland township.

Jacob C. Welty, 28, and Carrie Lugabill, 27, both of Bluffton.

DELEGATES

Selected to Attend the Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the First and Second wards of Delphos and Marion township met Monday evening and selected delegates to the county convention to be held in Lima, Saturday, Sept. 20. Those named are as follows: First ward—M. J. Hosler, S. D. Chambers and N. A Brown. Second ward—J. E Pilcher, J. M. Chapman and Albert Roebuck Marion township—C T Baxter John Holmes, R. E. Arthur, John Thompson and W. R Jones.

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TWO HOMES

Saddened by the Hand of the Reaper, Death.

Clarence Wilbam Bird, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Bird, of Bath township, died yesterday, aged 4 months and 16 days

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Elmer Harris of 341 south Jackson street died yesterday and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery today

RECREATION.

Everybody needs recreation of some kind. Many women cannot enjoy any recreation because all their time is devoted to household duties They drudge from early morning until night. They can make their housework a pleasure if they will remember this one thing when doing their marketing— Buy Easy Task Soap It's a white soap made of only the purest materials Your grocer sells it for 5 cents a bar

FOOT BALL

Game will be One of the Fair Attractions,

Ada Having Consented to Play a Game With Lima One Day During the Week.

Next week, beginning with Tuesday, the Allen county fair will be the center of attraction and if speculation amounts to anything it will be the biggest and best effort in the history of the association. In every county where fairs are being held have come reports of record breaking crowds, and the time is now ripe it seems for the board to get on its feet

They have curtailed no expense but rather increased the outlay and there will be some attractions not seen on the grounds before. The ostrich race is a novel and highly interesting event which will be on the program each afternoon, and another attraction is the foot ball game between Lima and Ada which can be seen from the grand stand.

Secretary Bowersock states that there have been a large number of entries in all classes than ever before and the speed ring committee in particular is gratified to note the way the horse owners take to the racing program. There will be some high grade horses at the Lima fair and plenty of them so that the races are bound to be of an interesting character. You cannot be thoroughly loyal to your city or county without spending at least one afternoon at the grounds

Steadily increasing, our children's shoes at $1.19 and $1.39 are winners. Moke Bros., "The Shoemen."

ELKS ATTENTION.

A special meeting will be held Thursday night on account of the death of Bro. E. E. Linn.

W. H. WOOLERY, E. R.

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A large shipment of Royal Steel Enamelware just received Bargains in Preserving Kettles, Berlin Kettles, Sauce Pans Basins, Dish Pans, Pudding Pans, Water Pails, etc., etc The place to buy the above at is in our Bargain Basement

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Gentlemen's Hats,
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